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1. An investigation of the activities of Aurel Vijoli,*Director General of the Rumanian National Bank (Bank of the RPP) has been inaugurated.
2. For reasons unknown, the Chief of the Financial Directorate of Purchases of the same institution has been placed under arrest.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Aurel Vijoli, age 47, was long an employee of the National Bank. He is believed to have been a clandestine member of the Rumanian Communist Party for 15 years before the war. In late 1948 he was made the official scapegoat for credits granted on orders of the Party to Constantin Doncea, an official of the Bucharest municipal administration.

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